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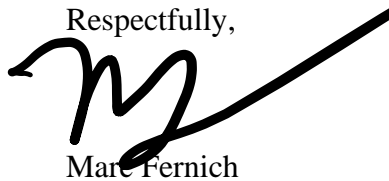
Hon. Kiyo A. Matsumoto
USDJ-EDNY
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *U.S. v. Jonathan Braun*, 10 CR 433 (EDNY) (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

For the reasons given in his sealed letters of Aug. 13 and 27, 2018, Jonathan Braun opposes Bloomberg News's Nov. 21, 2019 request for blanket unsealing of the papers supporting his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion. *See* ECF No. 180. As previously explained, (1) [REDACTED]; (2) Braun and his family have received threats [REDACTED]; (3) other participants in the case have been killed [REDACTED]; and (4) courts have found these sorts of [REDACTED] concerns to constitute a compelling interest justifying restrictions on public access to judicial documents and proceedings. Indeed, the threats against – and harassment of – Braun and his family continue to this very moment, as we are prepared to demonstrate *in camera* and at any resentencing the Court may order. All that said, we are willing to file appropriately redacted public copies of Braun's motion papers and respectfully await Your Honor's direction in that regard. We appreciate the Court's continued attention and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Fernich', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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